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## SOPHOMORES CALL A SIX-HOUR TRUCE

Hazing Suspended to Allow  
Freshmen to Attend Y.  
M. C. A. Social.

## FIRST-YEAR MEN AS ORNAMENTS

Six of Them in Spear Carriers'  
Roles While Captors  
Deliberate.

Sophomores of the University of Missouri, 100 strong, met in the auditorium of the University last night, gravely pondered affairs of student moment, and voted unanimously to suspend all "chitching" operations between 6 and 12 o'clock tomorrow night in order to allow the freshmen to attend, without fear and trembling, the annual Y. M. C. A. stag social.

This means that for six brief hours the first year men, whether or not they wear the dinky caps prescribed by their mentors, will be free from the relentless paddles of the sophomores. Never before in the history of the school, say the sophomores, have the second-year men been so lenient.

The meeting last night was called by A. P. Priestly, a sophomore academic student, who was president last year of the combined freshman classes. Six freshmen, captured earlier in the evening, attended the meeting by compulsion, but took purely an ornamental part in the proceedings. Transfers rolled above their knees, they sat on the edge of the stage, feet hanging over.

## Dr. Hill Will Speak.

All University men are invited to the social to be given by the Y. M. C. A. in the corridors of Academic Hall beginning at 7:30 tomorrow night. Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University, will be present and make one of the speeches. A. L. Oliver is chairman of the social committee of the Y. M. C. A.

A mock election, mimicking in detail the Australian ballot system, will be the unique feature of this year's entertainment. The aim of the election, according to S. Perry Wilson, local secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is not only to furnish fun for the students, but to teach them how to vote. Booths will be fitted up in approved style and there will be judges, clerks and challengers.

What question will be put to the ballot has not been decided. A suggestion that a straw ballot be taken on the presidential race has met with some favor. Probably, however, students will be asked to vote yes or no on some question of University interest, such as the success or failure of the five-day school system.

Light refreshments will be served at the social, the primary aim of which is to get the students of the various departments acquainted.

## STORY OF MARVELOUS WHEAT IS EXPLODED

Yield Only 30 Bushels to the Acre.  
Instead of 222, and Quality  
is Only Medium.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 17.—Authoritative reports have been received in Spokane that the claims made by Abraham Adams for the so-called "Alaska" wheat grown on his ranch near Juliaetta, Idaho, are about 30 bushels to the acre, instead of from 100 to 222 as he asserted, and it is not true that the grain can be grown anywhere.

The flour-making qualities of the wheat are unknown as no official test has been made. Experts say that if Adams' claims were true the wheat farming industry would be revolutionized.

## LAW TEACHERS HONORED

Professors Lawson and Hinton Are  
Officers of Bar Association.

John D. Lawson, dean of the Law Department of the University of Missouri, was elected chairman of the executive committee and Prof. E. W. Hinton, a member of the general counsel for this judicial district at the annual meeting of the Missouri Bar Association at Perle Springs Friday and Saturday last.

F. N. Johnson, of St. Louis, the new president of the association, holds the honorary degree of LL. D. from the University of Missouri. Prof. Hinton read a paper on "The Necessity for a Formal Method of Procedure."

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## BARTHOLOTT LEADS AT PEACE MEETING

St. Louis Man Introduces  
Resolutions at Berlin  
Conference.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—Representative Richard Bartholdt of Missouri, president of the American group of the Interparliamentary Union, introduced important resolutions at the interparliamentary conference which convened here today.

These resolutions, which have to do with the sovereignty of nations and with the holding of the next peace conference, followed the usual course and were referred to the Interparliamentary Council for report. They are as follows:

Whereas, immense outlays for armament on land and sea are being justified by those responsible for them on the ground that national rights and interests are in secure without them, and

Whereas, the formation and development of the system of law, duty declared and administered in affairs common to all nations, can provide means for preserving national rights more in keeping with the spirit of modern civilization and with the ends of justice and right, therefore,

## Peace Resolution.

Be it resolved, That the right of each nation to perpetual possession of its undisputed territory and to full and free exercise of sovereignty therein is hereby recognized, and the officers of the Interparliamentary Union and of its several groups are hereby requested to bring this resolution to the attention of the governments whose parliaments are represented in the union and request that in the future these governments will expressly recognize and agree to respect the right of the other contracting Powers to their territory and sovereignty therein, when concluding general treaties of arbitration, that they will rear on this foundation a safe and complete system of international justice so that law may be substituted for war in international relations as already has been done in national affairs.

## Second resolution:

Whereas, the second peace conference, called upon the request of the Interparliamentary Union, failed to provide for the periodic and automatic assembling of such conferences and for the selection of persons to compose an international court of arbitral justice, therefore,

Be it resolved, That a committee be appointed to study and report to the next conference upon these questions and also upon the best form of a general arbitration treaty, containing mutual guarantees to respect the territory and sovereignty of the contracting Powers and to grant jurisdiction to existing or expected international tribunals for the determination of questions which diplomacy may fail to solve.

## TO PAY INDIAN WARRANTS

Paper of the Chickashas had been  
Considered Worthless.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 16.—Warrants of the Chickasha Indian nation, aggregating \$113,823, which have been held by banks in the west and south for nearly five years and considered to be practically worthless, are now to be paid in full with accumulated interest.

This became known yesterday when the Commercial National Bank of Kansas City, Kan., received \$3,847.19 as principal and interest on \$2,848.85 of warrants. They were held by that bank as security for a loan made in October, 1903, to Kirby Pardon, a chief of the Chickasha nation, then president of the Bank of Tishomingo, Okla.

## Kills Himself in Cell.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 17.—William Brantner, said to have come here from Clinton, Mo., committed suicide in jail here today by butting his head against the bars of his cell. His mind is thought to have been unbalanced by drink.

## Americans to go to Bullfight.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 17.—Nearly 1,000 Americans, most of them from the interior of Texas, crossed into Mexico today to witness a bull fight at Matamoros this afternoon.

## Killed by Burglar in Bedroom.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 17.—Edward Huyek, a penitentiary guard, was shot and killed by a burglar in the bedroom of his home early this morning.

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## AIRSHIPS TO CIRCLE WORLD IN A WEEK

Thomas A. Edison Predicts  
Wonderful Future for  
the Sky Sailors.

## FULFILLMENT IN FIVE YEARS

Present Crafts Not Practicable,  
However, Wizard  
Declares.

By United Press.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 17.—Thomas A. Edison, inventor, in an interview here today, predicted that within five years airships will be crossing the Atlantic ocean in eighteen hours, reaching the North Pole in forty hours and encircling the world in a week. The great field of the inventor in the future, he said, would be in perfecting the craft of the air.

Mr. Edison declared that the dirigible balloon is a farce and the aeroplane is impracticable. He suggested a circular application of the aeroplane, on the principle of the human heart reduced to mere mechanism, as in the case of the automobile.

## DELAGRANGE FAILS TO EQUAL WRIGHT'S RECORD

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Delagrangé today failed in effort to regain the aeroplane laurels taken from him yesterday by the record flight of Wilbur Wright. He remained in the air 30 minutes, beating his own record but falling short of that of the American inventor.

## SPOKANE BREWER, WITH A FAT BANK ACCOUNT, IS SEEKING A WIFE

She Must be Between 25 and 50 Years  
Old and a Good Housekeeper,  
Neat and Clean.

By United Press.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 17.—Fred E. Kemfer, who has been a surveyor, brewer, printer and politician during his twenty years' stay in Spokane, wants a wife. He is a widower and can be reached at Washington street and Cataldo avenue, Spokane, where he has a comfortable home with cellar and woodshed stocked with provisions and fuel.

Any "good woman, not younger than 25 years or over 50 years, provided she is a good housekeeper and neat and clean," is eligible. Kemfer has a snug bank account and is employed by the traction company in Spokane, but says he is too busy to search for a helpmate.

He has laid in a stock of photographs and is ready for a short courtship by mail or otherwise.

## SOPHS ARE PERSUADED THAT "EASY" ANDERSON IS NOT A FRESHMAN

Hazers Capture Football Star, but  
Release Him After Some  
Forceful Argument.

By United Press.

It is recorded that the Sophomores have made a mistake. "Easy" Anderson, a former captain of the football team, returned after being away from school last year, and the Sophs failed to recognize in him a man who had purchased immunity from hazing.

Forceful argument brought about Anderson's release and the disappointed and crestfallen Sophomores resumed their relentless search for Freshmen.

## AFTER SHORT SLUMP THERMOMETER AGAIN HITS THE UP GRADE

Forecaster Reeder Says Rain May Be  
Due Hereabouts  
Tomorrow.

Evidently the weather is trying to keep pace with the increased enrollment of students at the University of Missouri. The mercury took a little slump last night, but came back strong today. At 7 a. m. the thermometer registered 69 degrees. By 2 p. m. it had climbed to 86, the maximum for the day.

Forecaster Reeder issues this welcome forecast:

"Partly cloudy tonight; probably showers tomorrow."

## Good Wishes from Clinton Mo.

Prof. Arthur Lee, superintendent of the Clinton public schools, writes: "I wish for the Department of Journalism of the University of Missouri a career of much usefulness in its great new work."

## HE NEVER FORGAVE GIRL WHO ELOPED

Daughter Who Eloped With  
Coachman Won't Attend  
Funeral.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Giovanni P. Morosini, the aged banker and philanthropist, dying, did not forgive his daughter Victoria for eloping with the family coachman in 1884. Miss Giulia Morosini, her father's favorite and inseparable companion, declared this afternoon that she did not expect her sister to attend the funeral.

"My sister is not in the house," Miss Giulia Morosini said. "She has not been here. She is not expected here. She is not even expected at the funeral. There never was any reconciliation. My sister did not communicate with us or my father during his illness."

Miss Giulia, who has been the inseparable companion of her father since her sister fled with the coachman, is familiar with the terms of the will, and let it be known today that, if Victoria desires to share in the estate, she may. The brothers and sisters will amply provide for her. She may leave the convent, if she wills, and live in luxury.

Concerning the younger sister of the family, Amelia, a complete mystery has been maintained. Since she was a very little girl she has never been permitted to speak to a man.

When a child this girl was attacked and terribly lacerated by a tame bear that roamed within the grounds. It was said afterward that the shock had unsettled the child's reason.

## MANY ARE INJURED IN CHICAGO FOG

Laporer Killed by Train and  
Girl Walks From a  
High Window.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The heaviest fog in years enveloped Chicago today, causing many accidents. A Northwestern train ran into a crowd of thirty laborers, killing Don Peterson.

Another train on the same line collided with the rear of a Milwaukee passenger train. Peter Verberg was seriously injured and five other passengers suffered slight hurts.

Several other minor wrecks were caused by the dense murk which hid the train signals.

A girl in a foggy room walked out of a third-story window and was probably fatally hurt.

## CATHOLIC REVIEW IS BANNED BY THE POPE

Articles on Human Side of Christ  
Bring Condemnation From  
His Holiness.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Catholic Review has suspended publication and may not resume. The publication is said to have been placed under the ban of the Pope on account of several articles by the Rev. E. A. Hanna on "The Human Side of Christ."

Several articles in the Catholic encyclopedia by the same author on the subject of absolutism also are condemned. The action is a part of the Pope's crusade against "Modernism," which he believes is growing in America at an alarming rate.

## DR. REED TO LOUISIANA

To be Assistant Professor of English  
in University.

Dr. A. G. Reed, with his family, departed yesterday for Baton Rouge, La., where he has accepted the position of assistant professor of English in the Louisiana State University at an increased salary.

Dr. Reed has been instructor in English at the University of Missouri.

## Stephens College Opening.

The opening convocation of Stephens College will be held in the Sappington Auditorium tomorrow at ten a. m. President Peeler, E. W. Stephens and others will speak. Signorina Comba, Italian concert soloist, will sing, and Mr. Marshall, the new director of the Women's chorus will make his first appearance before a Columbia audience. The Rev. M. L. Thomas will deliver prayer and pronounce the benediction.

## LIGHTNING KILLS ONE; INJURES TEN

Powder House Blows Up  
When Hit by Bolt Near  
McAlester, Okla.

## MINERS' HOMES ARE DESTROYED

Shock of Explosion Felt a  
Mile—Freight Cars  
Wrecked.

By United Press.

MCALISTER, OKLA., Sept. 17.—One person was killed, ten were seriously injured and twelve residences were wrecked when lightning struck the powder house of the Sample Mining Company, two miles north of here, today.

The dead:

ARTHUR RICHARDS, Monroe, Iowa.  
Most seriously injured:  
MRS. JOHN SNYDER.  
MRS. THOMAS HELM AND BABY.  
MRS. S. BARCELONA.  
MRS. SAMANHA.  
MR. AND MRS. S. BLOCK AND TWO CHILDREN.

MRS. Z. CORDOBS.  
All of the houses wrecked were homes of miners near the powder house, which blew up with a terrific explosion. The shock was felt for a radius of a mile. Most of the injured were the wives of miners who had no chance to escape from their homes.

Seventeen freight cars of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad also were wrecked.

## SOCIETY WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH AT OUTING

She Kindled Camp Fire With Oil—  
Two Girls Injured Trying to  
Save Victim.

By United Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Charles Walter, a society leader, was burned to death today as a result of kindling a camp fire with coal oil. Mrs. Walter was a member of an outing party at Covington. Two young women who tried to save her life were seriously injured.

## 250 REVOLUTIONISTS ARE ARRESTED IN BERLIN

Others Are Being Hunted Following  
Finding of Dynamite.

By United Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 17.—Two hundred and fifty members of the social revolutionary committee and the revolutionary railway union were arrested here today, and scores of others are being hunted, as the result of the discovery of 500 pounds of dynamite and many bombs at their headquarters.

The discovery followed the arrest of a high police official who is said to have been implicated in the plot.

## KIDNAPPING SQUAD ON DUTY IN CHICAGO

Police Are Spurred by Disappearance  
of Fourteen Girls.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—A special "kidnaping squad" has been assigned to duty by Chief of Police Shippy to try to clear up the mystery surrounding the disappearance from home of fourteen girls and young women within the last few days.

No trace has yet been found of the little Hobbs girl, who is thought to have been kidnaped.

## Royalists are Routed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 17.—The rout of the Royalist forces under the command of Izzat Khan, by a detachment of the insurgent garrison at Tabriz, is complete, according to further dispatches received here today from Tabriz, and Ahmed-Dowleh cannot longer count on the support of the Maku cavalry which was intercepted by mountain tribesmen and defeated.

## Taft's Front-Porch Campaign Off.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 17.—Taft's front-porch campaign has been officially abandoned. Delegations due yesterday and today failed to appear on account of the failure of the railroads to grant cheap rates.

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## PRESIDENT HILL SHOWS DANGERS IN COLLEGE LIFE

His First Public Address is  
Given at Convocation in  
Auditorium of University  
of Missouri.

CONFERS HONORARY DEGREE  
ON DR. RICHARD H. JESSE

Applause Greeted Former Head  
of Institution as Toga  
Covers Shoulders.

Dr. A. Ross Hill's first public utterance as President of the University of Missouri included a warning, at the opening convocation this morning, against the dangers of University life—over-emphasis of student and social activities, and intellectual artificiality or dishonesty.

Dr. Hill's first public official act was to confer on Dr. Richard Henry Jesse, former president, in behalf of the University, the honorary degree of LL. D., in recognition of his "constructive educational statesmanship."

After the parchment had been placed in Dr. Jesse's hand and the toga thrown over his shoulders by Dean J. C. Jones and Dean Walter Williams, the applause from the audience which packed the University auditorium amounted to an ovation.

When the hand-clapping subsided Dr. Jesse arose to bow acknowledgment, and it broke forth with redoubled vigor, punctuated by cries of "speech."

But Dr. Jesse apparently had predetermined that he would deliver no address, even extempore, and the students and others in the audience reluctantly bowed to his wish.

Many stood in the aisles of the auditorium when the Rev. Dr. W. W. Elwang, offered the opening prayer. It was estimated that at least 1,500 were present. Miss Aurora Leedom gave a piano solo and L. L. Silverman a violin solo, which, with the singing of "Old Missouri" by the student body, constituted the musical program. The faculty, attired in caps and gowns, sat on the platform.

Applause greeted President Hill when he arose to deliver his address, and the audience stood a moment in salutation. Several times, when he urged that the name of the University be kept clear of any rowdyism or vandalism, handclapping burst forth.

In presenting the degree to Dr. Jesse, Dr. Hill said:

## Record Well Known.

"It is the custom in this University to have all who are to receive degrees presented by some officer or teacher of the University; and in the case of honorary degrees, to have the achievements of the person upon whom the honor is to be bestowed set forth before the whole University community in an address of presentation. But when the case is one in which the record is known to every member of the faculty, of the student body, and of the community, indeed to the people and even the school children of the entire State, it seems unnecessary to have any such formality observed. Such a case we have this morning in conferring the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon President Richard Henry Jesse.

## Constructive Character.

"President Jesse, because of your service to education in developing this University and in making it a fitting institution in which these youth may spend the crowning years of their formal education; in gathering here a faculty worthy of any university; in raising the standard from that of a small college to equal that of the best universities in the land; in promoting secondary education throughout the State by refusing to have the University compete, through its preparatory department, with secondary schools and encouraging these schools to advance their standards so that their graduates might meet the higher standards of admission at the University; because of the educational ideals you have bequeathed to us which it will be our purpose to realize; because of your constructive educational statesmanship shown throughout seventeen years of the most eventful educational history in Missouri and the Middle West, it gives me pleasure in exercising the authority given me by the Board of Curators, as my first official public act of this session, to confer upon you the honorary degree of doctor of laws."

Dr. Hill's address in full will be found on page 3.